VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: (*a*) 1113-Rs. 640.

1114-Rs. 607.
1115-Rs. 603.
(*b*) 1113-915.
1114-903.
1115-1,042.
(*c*) 365.

Codification and publication of the Laws of the State.

93. ***MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any publication by them, available to the public, compiling all the laws of the State codified up to date (20-5-1116) with all the amendments and rules in force on that date?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): Volumes I to X of the "*Acts and Proclamations of* Travancore" contain all the statutory enactments and rules up to the 23rd Vrischigam 1114/8th December 1938. The question of publishing the next volume containing the subsequent enactments and rules is under the consideration of Government.

Male Nurses in the Hospitals.

94. ***SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since the scheme of appointing male nurses in the Hospitals has been introduced;

(*b*) what the total number of male nurses appointed was;

(*c*) what their present number is; and

(*d*) whether the experiment has been found to be successful?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: (*a*) The scheme for the training of men as nurses was sanctioned in September 1939. The first batch is under training.

(*b*) No male nurse has yet been appointed in the department.

(*c*) and (*d*) In view of the answer to part (b), these do not arise.

SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA: May I know, Sir, whether the comparative advantages of increasing the number of female nurses has been considered in connection with the scheme?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: The Department is aware that more female nurses are wanted; but the comparative advantages have not been considered.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Nominated*): May I know from the honourable member, hitherto who were doing all this nursing business?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: The female nurses were doing some of the work; there are certain kinds of work which they are not able to do satisfactorily and that is why the scheme of training male nurses has been introduced.

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